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*Jonathan P. Taylor*  
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Case No. 9793/76

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lawrence et al.

Serial No: 10/053,058

Examiner: not assigned

Filed: November 2, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1643

For: Particle for Immunoassays and  
methods for treating the same

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 26, 2002 for a period of two month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed



other than small entity



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**Extension  
Months**

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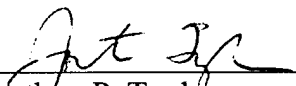
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| One Month    | \$110.00   | \$55.00  |
| Two Months   | \$400.00   | \$200.00 |
| Three Months | \$920.00   | \$460.00 |
| Four Months  | \$1,440.00 | \$720.00 |
| Five Months  | \$1,960.00 | \$980.00 |

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$400 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 19, 2002

  
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